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The Brooks-Tyler Crockery Department.

One of the features of our Mammoth Store is the display of
Elegant China and Crockery on the second floor.

THEODORE HAVILAND & CIE., OF LIMOGES, FRANCE,

is the name of the manufacturers of a very high grade of China-
ware. All designs made by this firm are patented and are
very exclusive.

We have just received a large assortment of Haviland
Dinner Sets, Berry Sets, Salad Sets, Ice Cream Sets, and many
odd pieces in this beautiful ware.

New Jardinieres.

Our assortment of these goods is very large and contains 140
different styles. All sizes and fancy shapes. Prices advance
slowly from 25c. to \$9.00.

Ice Cream Freezers.

The White Mountain Freezer is claimed by all to be the
best made, easiest running and quickest freezer known to the
trade. All sizes from 3 quarts to 8 quarts. All prices
from \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Oil Stoves.

The Puritan wickless blue flame Oil Stoves for summer
cooking. Clean and Absolutely Safe. Two and three burners.
Prices, \$8.00 and \$10.00. Every housewife should have one of
these, instead of roasting over a hot coal stove.

Bicycles for Cash.

Just received from factory
10 Bicycles, which we are
going to sell for Cash at
\$19.75, worth \$30.

Come in early and get a good thing.

THE BROOKS-TYLER DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Music Hall, Wednesday evening, May 24th. SOUSA and HIS BAND.

John Philip Sousa, Conductor.
Miss Maud Reese Davies, Soprano.
Miss Dorothy Hoyle, Violiniste.

50 Eminent Musicians.

Seats \$1.00, 75c. and 50c.

Seat sale opens Thursday, May 18th,
at 1 P. M. at Bingham's and Stiles Drug
Stores.

Hear Sousa's New March, "Hands Across The Sea."

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Herbert W. Blodgett had a bed with
1000 tulips in bloom at once a few days
ago.

—Two little foxes have taken up their
residence in one of the windows at the
Standard Drug Store.

—Superintendent Titcomb goes to Cas-
pian Lake, Greensboro, with 40,000 lake
trout from the national hatchery.

—The Academy will play a base ball
game on the campus Saturday after-
noon. Bills will announce particulars as
soon as arranged.

—Snow was in the air for a few mo-
ments Monday—just a faint suggestion
of the recent past, and the last few days
have been quite chilly.

—The walks about St. Aloysius church
are being concreted this week which will
further improve the looks of that al-
ready attractive building.

—The wooden steps on the Avenue
side of the Citizens' Bank will be replaced
by stone steps and a concrete walk laid
from the corner to the next street.

—The board of listers met on Sat-
urday, May 20, in the town clerk's office
at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to hear
persons aggrieved by their appraisal.

—O. H. Smith and J. S. Sanborn are
the delegates from here to the I. O. O. F.
convention at Brattleboro this week.
About 25 members of the order accom-
panied them.

—Judge L. H. Thompson of Irasburg,
the presiding judge at the June term of
court, will address a mass meeting on
Sunday evening, June 4, in the interests
of temperance and good government.

—The members of Mount Sinai Temple,
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will make a
pilgrimage to Burlington on Friday, June
2, where a large class of candidates await
an opportunity to be initiated into the
order.

—Friends of the schools have placed at
the disposal of the management about
\$30 to be given in prizes for collections of
plants made by children in grades VI. to
IX. The prizes are called the Fairbanks
Museum prizes, and will be awarded late
in the autumn.

—An opportunity is offered those de-
siring to take instruction on the violin
to meet Miss Maude Mossman, who has
studied for three years in California and
also several years with Felix Winteritz,
at the residence of W. S. Boynton, Sat-
urday during the summer.

—At a meeting of the executive board
of Brightlook Hospital last week Col. T.
C. Fletcher was elected a member of the
association and also a member of the
executive board. Col. Fletcher has
taken a deep interest in this worthy in-
stitution and was one of the first to
offer to furnish a room, to be known as
the "Hugh Fletcher memorial room."

—The highway bridge just above the
scale works over Slinger's river will be
moved up stream a few rods to make
way for the new storehouse that the
company is building across the river.
This will close up the street at the old
point and entrance to Fairbanks village
which lies across the river will be made
through a street from near Cliff street
down through the lumber yard.

—Letters advertised at the post office
for the week ending May 13: Gen. Del.
Miss; Dupiron, Ethelene; Ford, Mrs.
Etta; Miller, Mrs. Emily; McCleod,
Mrs. Carry; Morrison, Mrs. Mat.;
Muzzey, Miss Ansell; Pierce, Mrs. M. A.;
Randall, Mrs. A. H.; Sprague, Miss
Maud; Sprague, Miss Maud M.; Bat-
chelder (Atty at law); Currie, R. S.; Fisher,
George W. 2; Moore, A. T.; Patten,
Charles A.

—The bicycle path is nearly completed
to St. Johnsbury Center and the com-
mittee have decided to carry it to the
Lyndon line. It will improve by use and
is something that will be freely used by
all cyclists. As a result of the first item

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Cook Wanted.
Violin Teacher.
Land for Sale.
Vaughlin Horse Hoe.
Belts—Brooks-Tyler Co.
Hardware Store for Sale.
McIntoshes—H. H. Carr.
Crockery—Brooks-Tyler Co.
Hotel for Sale—M. S. Stone.
Meeting of Board of Listers.
The Blite Shoe—C. G. Bralley.
Bankruptcy Notice—P. A. Roach.
Belipse Bicycles—H. C. Boynton.
Bankruptcy Notice—Charles Lyon.
Our Reputation—E. D. Steele & Co.
Infants' Clothing—B. L. Hunt & Co.
Bankruptcy Notice—Robert L. Smith.
Com'n Notice—Betsey H. Varney's Est.
Commissioners Notice—Arthur Wilder's Est.
Type-Writer Par Excellence—C. C. Bingham.

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.
The next Stated and annual Conclave will
be held on May 23d.
DELOS M. BACON,
Recorder.
Knights of Pythias.
Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2
Tuesday night, May 23.
J. C. STEVENS, Chancellor Commander.
J. M. CUSHMAN, Keeper of Records and Seal.

in the CALEDONIAN a subscriber in another
state who wants to see good roads for
man and beast sent the CALEDONIAN a
check for \$50 for which the committee
are very thankful.

—Owing to some trouble with the
brakes, the mixed train due here at 8.30
stopped too suddenly last week Tuesday
night just before reaching the depot.
Three of the passengers, including Travel-
ling Engineer Wilnot and William C.
Tyler, had started to leave the car and
were thrown violently to the floor.
They escaped with some bruises and may
consider themselves fortunate that they
escaped so well.

—The plank sidewalk on Cliff street is
being succeeded by concrete, and the ap-
pearance of that section is considerably
improved by the removal of the fence
around Fairbanks Park between Cliff
and Spring streets, and a new walk be-
tween those streets. The west end of
Arnold Park, which was laid out last
year, promises to be quite attractive a
little later in the season. A choice selection
of shrubs and ornamental trees were
set out there last week.

Sousa and His Band.

Sousa's Band come by special train
from Portland next week Wednesday and
go from here to Montreal where they
give two concerts at "Her Majesty's
Theater." George N. Loomis, assistant
manager of the company, was here on
Thursday completing the arrangements,
and by special request the concert will
not begin until 8.30. The advance sale
for the concert opens on Thursday, May
18, at 1 p. m. at Bingham's and Stiles'
drug stores. Manager Chapman has
already many requests for tickets from
out-of-town parties and it will be well to
secure seats early.

The Caterpillar Pest.

The scriptures are being literally fulfill-
ed these days for the Good Book says,
"That which the canker-worm hath left
hath the caterpillar eaten." Our beau-
tiful shade trees and the fruit trees of the
orchard are infested with this pest and
measures must be taken immediately to
destroy them. We give on another page
two remedies suggested by the state
agricultural college. Petitions were
generally signed the past week asking
the trustees to take the matter up and
yesterday they began sprinkling the
shade trees with a solution of paris
green. This will destroy the caterpillars
and the remedy has been applied none
too soon. If property owners and the
farmers were as faithful in their work
much of the delightful shrubbery in this
vicinity might be saved.

Congregational Club.

The spring meeting of the Passumpsic
Congregational Club will be held with
the church in Barton Landing on the
afternoon and evening of May 26. Pre-
vious to the supper there will be an hour
of tribute to the memory of the founder
of the club, the late Dr. Heath. The
postprandial speakers are Rev. H. T.
Barnard of Bradford, Rev. G. W. Pat-
terson of East St. Johnsbury and ex-Gov.
Groat of Derby.

In the evening there will be a sym-
posium on the theme, "The Trend of the
Nineteenth Century—in politics, in edu-
cation, in religion." The speakers for the
evening are Senator Ross, Supt. Stan-
ard of Barton and Rev. J. P. Marvin of
West Charleston. The meeting prom-
ises to be full of interest to all who can
attend.

Lecture by Mrs. Jones.

A fitting finale to the series of excellent
lectures which have been given in Saint
Johnsbury this season was furnished by
the address, "Shoot Folly as It Flies,"
given in the Church of the Messiah on
Friday evening by Rev. Effie K. M. Jones
of Barre. The follies and foibles of men
and women, manifested in dress, in edu-
cation, in politics, in thought, and in all
the myriad ways in which these mortals
justify the comment of saucy Puck, were
brought down by the keen perception
and accurate aim of the lecturer's logic
and wit. The pleasure and helpfulness
of the lecture were heightened by the fact
that even along such dangerous lines as
such a lecture must follow its spirit and
tone were at all times sweet, sincere, and
womanly. Mrs. Jones is a speaker of
charming presence and personality, with
an earnestness and straightforwardness
of address which at once gain for her the
interest and sympathy of her audience.

Knights of Columbus.

The initiation of Sheridan Council, No.
421, takes place on Sunday afternoon,
when delegates from fifteen Councils
will be present. The visiting Knights
will arrive by special train about noon
and the initiation will be in Pythian
Hall at 2 o'clock p. m. Barre Council,
No. 401, will work the first degree and
Montpelier Council, No. 309, the second
degree. Between the working of the
second and third degrees the members,
according to their ritual, will attend
banquet at St. Aloysius church, after
which the banquet will be served at the
Avenue House, 200 plates to be laid.
The third degree will then be conferred
by Rutland Council working under the
supervision of District Deputy Grand
Knight Thomas W. Moloney.

The committee of arrangements are
Thomas J. Tierney, John Ryan, W. F.
Welch, D. F. Lynch and Charles F.
O'Keefe.

Festival Week.

This is festival week. A number of
visitors are here to attend the matinees
and concerts and special inducements
have been offered by the railroads to
bring visitors here. The programmes
which we publish below give promise of
the finest musical efforts that have ever
been put forth in St. Johnsbury and the
various committees have worked long
to make the convention a success. It
now remains for the public to liberally
patronize the matinees and concerts and
show in this way that they appreciate
good music and the efforts of the music
loving people to keep up a Choral Union
in St. Johnsbury.

A new feature this year will be the
singing on Thursday afternoon by the
children of the public schools. Prof.
Pickells has been faithfully drilling them
and their appearance on Thursday is
greatly anticipated.

Students' tickets will be sold to stu-
dents of the Academy and public schools
for Thursday afternoon for 15 cents.

The following parties have cheerfully
and very kindly agreed to close their
places of business from 2 until 4 o'clock
Thursday to give all an opportunity to
attend the festival matinee in which our
school children have a prominent part.

We were not able to see every one, but
to all who desire to give recognition to a
local enterprise of this kind by closing
their places of business for two hours,
we desire to express our appreciation
and to most cordially thank you.

E. A. SILSBY,
For the executive committee.

E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. Field & Rowell.
Longue Bros. & Smythe Brooks-Tyler Co.
James Ritchie. F. N. Brown.
B. D. Steele & Co. Hall & Stanley.
P. A. Roach. F. G. Bundy.
E. L. Hunt & Co. Chas. G. Bralley.
A. C. Harvey. E. N. Randall.
Chas. A. Calderwood. Geo. H. Cross.
Henry F. Estabrooks. The Republic Co.
C. E. Stanton. Burke & Tuma.
F. G. Landry. Spaulding Bros.
Standard Drug Store. Parnham & Albee.
F. A. Scott. W. H. Moulton.
W. C. Stenon. C. C. Bingham.
Plant Bros. W. B. Eastman.
The Stiles Drug Co. D. Atwood.
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H. J. Goodrich. H. Goss & Co.
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H. H. Carr. A. Worcester.
S. P. Williamson. J. L. Couch.
L. Wilton. C. French.
H. G. Cutting. F. O. Clark.
The Academy. Union School.
A. M. Stanton. J. C. Gray.
J. S. Goss. L. F. Frye.
J. S. Weeks. Amos W. Scott.
B. C. Brooks. J. C. Moore.
Aselline & Lamontagne.

Thursday's Matinee.

Overture, "Rosaire," Schubert.
Chorus, "The Burden of the Day," Emerson.
Public School Children.
Song, "Toreador, Hola," Trotter.
Song, "Repentance," Gounod.
Miss H. Julia Cross.
Chorus, a "The Moss Rose," Emerson.
b "Rest Thee on This Mossy Smart.
Public School Children.
Song, "Romance," Boito.
Andante from Opus 11, by request.
Tchaikowsky.
String Quartette.
Songs, a "O Mistress Mine," Dickson.
b "Forget Me Not," Mrs. H. H. A. Beach.
Miss Craft.
Songs, a "Thy Beaming Eyes," Macdowell.
b "I've got a Suspense," Whitney.
Mr. Duft.
Choruses, a "Lullaby," Barnby.
b "Reveries," Gounod.
Chorus.

Thursday's Concert.

PART I.
"Flight into Egypt," from "Childhood of
Christ."
Mr. Towne, Chorus and Orchestra.
Recit, "God Looking Down."
Air, "Wave from Wave," from "Israel in
Egypt."
Mr. Duft.
"Son le Balcon," Wuerst.
"Strained Orchestra."
"Cry aloud! Spare not!" from "Isaiah."
Miss Craft.
Orchestra and Piano, "Awakening of the
Lion."
Mr. Harris and Orchestra.
"The Heavenly Message," Coombs.
Mr. Duft.

PART II.

"Hymn of Praise," Mendelssohn.
Miss Craft, Mr. Towne, Chorus and Orchestra.
Overture, "All men, all things, praise the
Lord."
Soprano Solo and Ladies' Chorus, "Praise
thou the Lord, O my spirit."
Tenor Recit, "Sing ye praises."
Aria, "He counteth all your sorrows."
Chorus, "All ye that cried unto the Lord."
Duet and Chorus, "I waited for the Lord."
Tenor Aria, "The sorrows of death had
closed around me."
Tenor Recit, "Watchman, will the night
soon pass."
Soprano Solo and Chorus, "The night is
departing."
Chorus, "Let all the men praise the Lord."
Soprano and Tenor Duet, "My song shall
always be thy mercy."
Chorus, "Ye nations offer to the Lord."

Friday's Matinee.

"Feast of Adonis," Jensen.
Miss Craft, Mr. Towne, Chorus and Orchestra.
Song, "Mattinata," Tosti.
Mr. Duft.
Overture, "Ruy Blas," Mendelssohn.
Aria "Jewel Song," from "Faust," Gounod.
Miss Craft.
Songs, a "Thou art so like a flower," Chadwick.
b "Nocturne," Mr. Towne.
"Vision fair" from Opera "Herodiade," Massenet.
Mr. Duft.
"Allegretto Moderato from B Minor Sym-
phony," Schubert.
Orchestra.
Song, "The Swallows," Cowen.
Miss Craft.
Duet, "Cruelty," Faure.
Mr. Towne and Mr. Duft.

Friday's Concert.

Opera, "Lucia di Lammermoor," Donizetti.
Miss Craft, Mrs. Hazen Messers, Towne,
Duft, May, Chorus and Orchestra.
SYNOPSIS—Lucia di Lammermoor is prob-
ably the best known of any of Donizetti's
operas. It was written in 1835 and received
its first performance at the Teatro Fonda in
Naples, September 20th of that year. It was
first performed in this country in 1843 in New
York.
The opera is founded on Sir Walter Scott's
novel, "The Bride of Lammermoor." Scott

was a special favorite of Donizetti. He had
already written one opera founded on Kenil-
worth when the story of Lucia Ashton and
the master of Ravenswood came known to
him, and with the help of Cammerano he
made up the libretto. The opera introduces
the following characters:
Lord Henry Ashton, Baritone.
Miss Lucia, his sister, Soprano.
Sir Edgar of Ravenswood, Tenor.
Lord Arthur Bucklaw, Tenor.
Raimondo Bidebent, a tutor, Bass.
Alice, companion to Lucia, Mezzo Soprano.
Norman, Captain of the Guard, Tenor.

RECENT DEATHS.

Ayer.
Henry M. Ayer died at his home in
Paddock Village last Saturday at the
age of 68 years. He has been in failing
health for some fifteen years and gave up
work altogether a year ago last March.
The immediate cause of death was arteri-
al hemorrhage.

The funeral was held at the late resi-
dence on Jones street, Monday, Rev. G.
W. Hunt conducting the service.

Mr. Ayer was born and spent his early
life on a farm in St. Johnsbury on the
Lyndon line just north of the Deacon
Ranney farm. He was a veteran of the
civil war, in Co. K, 15th regiment Ver-
mont Volunteers, serving as a hospital
nurse, and was a member of Chamberlin
Post, G. A. R. About 31 years ago he
moved to Paddock Village and for some
thirteen years was employed with Ely,
Balch & Co. Mr. Ayer was in partner-
ship with O. W. Orcutt and Jovite Pinard
or a short time, and about two years
with Oscar Severance run a cabinet shop.
On account of ill health this business
was sold out to Jones & Shields. Since
then Mr. Ayer has been variously em-
ployed as he was able to work, the last
few years with Jones & Shields. He
has for several years served as fire
warden of the village. He leaves a wife,
a son and daughter, Willis L. Ayer and
Mrs. I. G. Jones of St. Johnsbury, one
brother, W. G. Ayer, who also resides in
this town and a sister, Mrs. Mary C.
Ingalls of Lyndon.

Mr. Ayer was a man much esteemed in
this community, and while living a quiet,
unpretentious life made many friends,
who regret his loss and heartily sympa-
thize with the bereaved family.

Savage.

News was received at the CALEDONIAN
office Saturday of the death at his home
in Orange, N. J., of Rev. Charles A. Sav-
age, pastor of the Orange Valley Con-
gregational church. This news was
quite a shock to his many St. Johnsbury
friends, as none of them knew he was
sick.

Mr. Savage was born in Stowe in 1849
and was graduated from Dartmouth
College in 1871. For the next three
years he was a teacher at St. Johnsbury
Academy and the students of that period
recall with pleasure his genial ways and
helpful instruction. About 1875 he was
appointed professor of mathematics in
Robert College, Constantinople, Turkey,
where he remained for four years. He
returned to this country in 1879 and was
graduated from the Yale Divinity School
in 1880. He held charges at Berkeley,
Cal., and Enfield, Mass., and went to
Orange in 1890. He married Miss Mary
E. Fiske of Newburyport, Mass., in 1882,
and she survives him with two children.

Peterson.

H. F. Peterson died at his home in
Barton last Wednesday morning. He
was taken sick with lead poisoning a
couple of days before and died from its
effects. Previous to 1874 Mr. Peterson
lived in St. Johnsbury and resided for
some time in Fairbanks Village. He
leaves a wife and four children, Arthur of
Cape Cod, Mass., Ernest, who has just
returned from hospital service in Manila,
Mrs. Flavia Folsom of St. Albans and
Earle, a little son at home. Mr. Peterson
was 71 years old and a hard-working
man who made many friends.

Freshmen Win.

The Academy base ball team played
the Dartmouth Freshmen on the campus
Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Both
teams played well part of the time and
part of the time of both teams the op-
posite was true. The Freshmen team as a
whole was not a strong one and appar-
ently had not been well coached, there
were however several very good men on
the team, enough to defeat the Academy,
it seemed. The Academy boys have first-
rate material in their nine and are
steadily improving. They do very good
work in the field but are weak at batting
and need practice.

The Freshmen failed to score the first
two innings, made three in the third,
three in the fifth, three in the seventh,
one in the eighth, and four in the ninth.
The Academics scored in the first inning
but did not make more than one run in
any inning. The final score was 14 to 6
in favor of the Dartmouth Freshmen.

An accident occurred during the game,
Craig, the Freshman pitcher, was hit in
the face by the ball on the 3rd base at
the first half of the 1st inning and was
used up for a while, but in the last half
of the inning he took his place in the box.
John Rickaby acted as umpire. Follow-
ing is the list of players and their posi-
tions:

Corse	c	Newell, capt.			
Craig	p	Carpenter			
Ruggles	1 b	Sprague			
O'Connor	2 b	Ryder			
Stedwell	ss	Sault			
Cliley	ss	Suloway			
Griffin	3 b	Smith			
Ruggles	3 b	Nichols			
Craig	r f	Fairbanks			
Adams	c f	Randall			
Newman, capt.	1 f				

A NOTABLE OCCASION.

Banquet Given by the Directors of E. &
T. Fairbanks & Co. to the Foremen at
the Factory.

On Tuesday evening of last week the
employees of the scale office and the fore-
men at the factory were invited to the
St. Johnsbury House to attend a ban-
quet given by the directors of E. & T.
Fairbanks & Co. About 60 covers were
laid and the gathering was entirely in-
formal and gave all an excellent chance
to meet and greet each other and also
meet in a social way the directors of the
corporation. Besides the St. Johnsbury
directors, Mr. Brown of Boston, the
president of the company, was present
and before the supper was introduced to
each of the guests. After an exchange
of social greetings the party was invited
into the dining room to dispose of the
following menu:

Consomme a la Royal	
How delicious is a soup	
Served in a Fairbanks seamless scoop!	
Baked Chicken Halibut, (stuffed with Asbes- tos packing)	Hollandaise Sauce
Radishes	Piquant Sauce
Boiled Capon, Parsley Sauce	
Roast Ham, (a la Suspension Pork)	
Young Turkey (Spencer's Best)	Sirloin of Beef, Dish Gravy
Letting	
Mashed Potatoes	Cucumbers
Onions	French Peas
"One thing only I bewail, And that the limit of my scale; Here am I conscious of capacity, Yet have a longing for capacity."	
Roman Punch (Dry Measure)	
Venison, Apple Jelly	
Mock (as) Duck on Toast	
Loyster Salad	
Strawberry Shortcake	
Cream Pie, Lemon Pie, Mince Pie	
Orange Jelly	Vanilla Ice Cream
Angel Cake	Sponge Cake
Oranges	Hex. Nuts
American Cheese	Beef's Water Crackers
Tea	Coffee
"Tis my desire, (but please not mention) That I had a 4/6 extension."	

After full justice had been done to one
of the best dinners Landlord Howe ever
served, Manager Turner spoke of the
pleasure it gave the directors to meet so
many of their men in a social way and
expressed the regret that two of the di-
rectors were absent, William S. Wells
of New York and Charles H. Morse of Chi-
cago. He said that it was not the inten-
tion to make the gathering at all formal
and there would be no afterdinner
speeches except a greeting from President
Brown.

Mr. Brown was then called up and
addressed the gathering in these words:
Gentlemen and Fellow Workers:—

It is with the greatest pleasure that
the directors of the corporation of E.
and T. Fairbanks and Company greet at
this time so many of their associates in
their business, and to whom they are so
largely indebted for the success which
has attended its past record. Our inter-
ests are identical—we are all of one
brotherhood. Intelligence, fairness, in
short, the doing as we would be done by,
have been notable features among you
all, in all the past years.

The duties of some of us have been in
general thought and planning, some in
arranging finances, some in systematiz-
ing work, some in overseeing, others in
carrying all into actual results, but each
working to one end, to produce the best
possible issue, which shall do credit to
the workman, to the managers, to the
corporation, and to the name Fairbanks,
so favorably known throughout the
world for a period now entering into its
third score and ten years.

This, our town, has always been noted
for its excellent features, its churches, its
schools, its higher modes of education
and beneficence, through its Academy,
its Athenaeum, its Museum of Natural
History, all uplifting forces, adding to
the happiness and welfare of every one
within these influences. May this rita-
tion not only continue, but increase.
In behalf of the directors of this cor-
poration, I extend to you a hearty and
sincere hand of fellowship, with our best
wishes for you and all you hold most dear.

The audience were then invited into
the parlors of the hotel where a choice
musical programme, prepared by Mrs.
P. F. Hazen was given. The programme
follows:

Orchestral selection.
Messrs. Felch, Graham, Kent, Batchelder,
Wells and unskill.
Mahogany Quartette.
Messrs. Tyler, Hazen, Silsby and Brooks.
Flute Solo, Mr. Felch.
Songs, Miss Sommerville.
Recitation, Mrs. Frost.
Ladies Trio, Mrs. Rowell, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Hazen.
Cornet Solo, Mr. Batchelder.
Songs, Mrs. Hazen.
Piano Duet, Miss Gorham, Mr. Harris.

Each part received deserved applause
and the musicale was a fitting and en-
joyable close to a most delightful even-
ing.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of E. & T. Fair-
banks & Company was held at the scale
office last Wednesday morning. The old
board of directors was elected consisting
of S. N. Brown of Boston, William S.
Wells of New York, Charles H. Morse of
Chicago, Henry Fairbanks, H. N. Turner,
John C. Clark, Frank H. Brooks, all of
St. Johnsbury. The board organized by
electing Mr. Brown, president; Mr.
Fairbanks, vice president; Mr. Clark,
secretary and treasurer; Mr. Turner,
general manager. William S. Boynton
and Edward T. Fairbanks were re-elected
auditors for another year. The directors'
report presented by President Brown,
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